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## BRIEFS

■ **Payne to lead forums on literacy:** Tenth District Congressman Donald Payne will lead three panel discussions during the 22nd Annual Legislative Weekend sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation in Washington, D.C. from September 23 through September 26. The titles of the three forums, which are free and open to the public, are "Family Literacy: A Commitment to Life-Long Learning," "Africa - Trade and Aid: New Challenges," and "Reaching the Hip-Hop Generation." — WASHINGTON, D.C.

■ **Clinton joins Jackson at black family reunion:** Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton joined Rev. Jesse Jackson, D. Dorothy Height, National Democratic Committee chairman Ron Brown and other African-American community leaders at the seventh annual Black Family Reunion on the grounds of the Washington (D.C.) Monument earlier this month, as he urged potential voters "of all colors" to register and participate in the 1992 national elections. Scores of white youth in attendance appeared to outnumber young blacks in the voter mobilization line set-up by Jackson. — WASHINGTON, D.C.

■ **To stop a thief:** Earlier this month, Assemblyman Gerald B. Green asked Senate leaders to act promptly on juvenile curfew legislation that would help combat car theft by teenagers in North Jersey. Under Green's legislation, municipalities would be allowed to prohibit juveniles from a street or public place between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless he or she is accompanied by an adult. — TRENTON

■ **Mayor James opposes plans for solid waste transfer station:** Newark Mayor Sharpe James has written a letter to Essex County Executive Thomas D'Alesio protesting plans by the Delaware and Hudson Railway to operate a solid waste transfer station in Newark. In the letter, James said he was angered after learning the company already had presented its proposal to the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council without involving the City of Newark in the approval process. — NEWARK

## Samuel C. Miller to step down as director of the Newark Museum

NEWARK—Kevin Shanley, President and Chairman of the Newark Museum Association, has announced that Samuel C. Miller, Di-

# HILLARY CLINTON LAUNCHES PROGRAM TO HELP PREGNANT TEENS IN NEWARK

A program aimed to reduce the alarmingly high teenage pregnancy rate and its side effects of child abuse drew a presidential candidate's wife, Hillary Clinton, to Newark recently. Babyland Nursery Inc. hosted the launch of the \$1 million program which will also operate in Lansing, MI and Albuquerque, NM under the auspices of Catholic Charities USA.

The three-year pilot project is targeted for parents ages 12 to 16, their children and the children's grandparents.

It will teach parenting skills, offer support, such as health care, education and career training, and involve the baby's father and grandparents in fostering healthy family living.

Clinton, who has been a leading advocate for children for over 20 years, said she is proud of her advocacy and will continue to be a voice for children and families when her husband Bill Clinton is elected President of the United States.

"I deeply care about my own family and America's children. We must invest in our children's education and health if we want a promising future," she added.

"I will continue to talk to people around the country and be a voice for mothers, children and families."

Clinton stated that she and her husband share the common belief that children should be allowed to flourish, so that they too can thrive, and grow up in a strong loving family.

Clinton, who was named the "Young Mother of the Year" in 1984, is also an active parent in the Little Rock School District which is working to improve the quality of education. She also served on the Southern Governor's Association Task Force on Infant Mortality.

Rev. Thomas J. Harvey, President of Catholic Charities USA, said the services would be offered to people of all religious, national, racial, social and economic backgrounds. He added:

"Children who have children are still children and this program will help young families to strengthen their family life and become self-sufficient."

The Catholic Charities USA is one of the nation's largest private, human service organizations, with a network of 1,200 agencies, institutions and individuals, which aims to reduce poverty, support families and strengthen communities in the United States.



Mrs. Hillary Clinton greets a young mother and her children at Babyland Nursery Inc. in Newark. Looking on is Mary Smith (standing), Director of Babyland Nursery.

## Ron Daniels presents presidential platform

Political activists point with pride to the fact that their efforts have resulted in getting the names of Ron Daniels and Asiba Tupahache on the November 3 ballot as independent candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States respectively.

On Sunday, September 27, Daniels will present his platform at a public meeting, to be held at the Labor Education Center at Rutgers University in New Brunswick between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Daniels, whose goal is to be on the ballot in 20 states, describes his candidacy as a vehicle for creating a movement for social transformation—an independent political alternative capable of taking on the forces of white supremacy and racism, the forces that are systematically breaking down the African-American community and other communities of color.

Daniels has no illusions about coming out a winner in a race in which the two major parties are moving further to the right of center, offering little or nothing to the masses of voters that vaguely resembles economic democracy, a 50% reduction in defense spending or a domestic Marshall Plan. His fundamental campaign is to build for a new tomorrow.

Daniels holds a Master's degree in Political Science from the Rockefeller School of Public Affairs at the State University of New York. He lives with his wife, two sons and a daughter in Youngstown,



Ron Daniels

Ohio. Ms. Tupahache resides on Long Island, NY and is the mother of two children.

Anyone interested in obtaining information about the Daniels/Tupahache Campaign should call 201-567-0205.

## Banned Books Week:

Sept. 26 - Oct. 3

"Censorship: Old Sins in New Worlds" is the theme of Banned Books Week 1992, September 26-October 3.

Now in its eleventh year, Banned Books Week commemorates both the freedom to read and the First Amendment, which specifies that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press."

ALA has published its annual list of books challenged or banned in conjunction with Banned Books Week. Included in the long list of books banned, restricted or challenged during the last year are:

— "Sweet Sixteen and Never," by Jeanne Betancourt—for graphic depiction of teenage romance.

— "Holding Me Here" by Paul Conrad—for profane language and use of "God's name in vain."

— "The Learning Tree" by Gordon Parks—for indecency.

Many libraries, bookstores and writers' organizations around the nation will counter these challenges during Banned Books Week by sponsoring readings, discussion groups or community forums, showing educational films and videotapes, holding contests, providing buttons and t-shirts declaring "Read Banned Books," displaying petitions, posters, bumper stickers or books that are frequent targets of censorship and producing lists of suggested readings about this issue.

## Brown promotes voter registration

TRENTON—All United States citizens residing in New Jersey have until October 5 to register to vote in the November 3rd general election.

For more than 200 years, Americans have fought for the right to elect our government," said Assemblyman Robert Brown (D-Essex). "We cannot let cynicism overcome our inherent responsibility as citizens of this great nation."

Any United States citizen who

has lived in New Jersey for at least 50 days before the election is eligible to register for the upcoming election.

Voter registration forms are available at the Essex County Commissioner of Registration's office, located in the County Administration building, and at the State Division of Elections in Trenton.

"Even if you are going to be away on election day you can still vote in this important election

through the use of an absentee ballot," Brown explained.

To receive an absentee ballot, voters must write a letter—which must include the applicant's signature, home address, address to which the ballot shall be sent, and the reason for requesting the ballot—to the county clerk. Absentee ballots are due by October 27.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

## The African-American vote counts

By Sharon Khadijah Vincent

The strength and importance of the African-American vote when it is organized and consolidated was witnessed in last week's Democratic primaries in New York and Washington, D.C.

The strong showing by Reverend Al Sharpton in the New York primary for the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination, and the selection of former Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry as a city council seat were clear examples of overcoming the odds (bad press, party machines, inadequate funds and resources) and putting people on notice that, yes, the African-American vote can make a tremendous difference in an election.

Reverend Al Sharpton and his campaign manager Alton Maddox should feel very good about the impressive numbers that were racked up in the hotly contested and nasty primary race. While the campaign war chest of Geraldine Ferraro, Robert Abrams and Elizabeth Holtzman ran into the millions with just a little more than \$100,000, Reverend Sharpton and his supporters were able to mobilize a grassroots organization statewide and capture over 15 percent of the vote, knocking New York City Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman into the last place position, which all the media and political experts had reserved for him.

Reverend Sharpton and Alton Maddox have been assailed and attacked by every major media outlet in New York and were shunned by many Democratic Party insiders and

elected officials. While they were busy running away, more and more people from our community were running towards them (even my mother voted for Sharpton, and she was definitely not one of his supporters before this primary election). One might ask, why such a sudden turn around?

While Ferraro, Abrams and Holtzman were busy making various allegations and charges against one another, Rev. Sharpton kept his focus on the issues that people are most concerned about: the economy, jobs, education, health care and the upsurge in racial hatred and discrimination. Many people still don't agree with everything he says, but they have grudgingly grown to respect his determination and willingness to speak out on those issues, which most of our elected officials are too scared to do. He says what a lot of people in our community really think. His style became less of an issue as people listened to what he was saying, instead of looking at his appearance.

People did not forget about the vindictiveness of Robert Abrams, who as of the writing of this article, is the apparent Democratic U.S. Senate nominee; or the disdain of Geraldine Ferraro; Robert Abrams, was the driving force behind the attacks against Al Sharpton and attorney Alton Maddox. The suspension of Alton Maddox's law license, and the indictments against Al Sharpton, were all spearheaded by Abrams. As long as Alton Maddox has his license suspended, the African-American community needs to keep Abrams on notice that we will

not vote for him, under any circumstances. It's not to be a hard fought and bitter campaign against Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato in November. Abrams cannot win unless he gets a sizeable percentage of the African-American vote. There should be absolutely no compromise on this issue. Robert Abrams should now be made to answer for his unwarranted attacks against one of our most committed and dedicated political activists, brother Alton Maddox. If the nominee is Geraldine Ferraro, before our community delivers our vote to her, she has to be made to think some of her positions and she needs to address some of our concerns, Holtzman is out of the running for the moment. Those elected politicians who backed either one of the two candidates, need to start thinking more about their constituency, than their own personal agendas.

Marion Barry has been given a new chance by the African-American community. Hopefully, his "rebirth" goes beyond the rhetoric and the African bar he now wears. He says his conviction on cocaine possession and his subsequent prison term has made him into a better person more sensitive to the plight of others in the community, suffering from the same affliction. One can only hope that the hurt and humiliation that he inflicted on his family and community will not be forgotten too soon. His effectiveness will be measured by his deeds, as opposed to words and promises. He has a long way to go before gaining the trust and respect of the mass.

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Samuel C. Miller

## CITY PEOPLE



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## Eagle Award Recipient Rosia Lee Wright

The main theme of Rosia Lee Wright is "helping people." That is why she is this month's Eagle Award winner.

After leaving Mechanic Over-all Service, now named Aroxx, where she worked for 30 years, Mrs. Wright began working with the Senior Service Corp. in Orange. She



was assigned to the Division of Social Services three years ago and does a tremendous job calling the sick and shut in to see if they need anything, or anyone to come and do things for them.

Mrs. Wright, who can be heard each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WNJR's Prize Awarding Radio Program "Senior Citizens in Action," is very active in the Senior Citizens community. She has volunteered her valuable services at the United Community Corporation, in their Senior Service Department, for many years. She has been one of United Community Corporation's most articulate representatives at the Senior Citizens Conferences, Seminars and Conferences held throughout the states. Her presentations, on any subject, were always well received.

Other involvements for Mrs. Wright include a Washington, D.C. Old Card membership with the National Council of Senior Citizens and membership with the New Jersey State Council of Senior Citizens, Inc., the Newark Senior Citizens Council, and the United Com-

munity Corporation Senior Citizens Council. She is also an original member of the Newark Senior Citizens City-Wide Fashion Talent Extravaganza, the Newark Senior Citizens Living Legacy Project, and the Newark City-Wide Senior Citizens Hat Extravaganza.

Mrs. Wright holds the office of treasurer for the Newark Senior Citizens City-Wide Choral Group and for the Union Baptist Church Renaissance Committee, and is a Senior Citizen Coordinator for the Newark Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Project and Programmer for the Shiloh Association of New Jersey.

Mrs. Wright has been a faithful member of Union Baptist Church, where she worked as secretary for the Usher Board for nearly fifteen (15) years. She is also a member of the Ushers Union, a deaconess and assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School as well as a teacher. She has also assisted in the civic and social work of her church by helping with the sick and shut in and with special interests concerning the blind.

Mrs. Wright has always worked behind the scenes but has won numerous awards for her humanitarian work.

Born in Omaha, Georgia on December 19, 1919 to the late Caroline and Berry Thomas, Mrs. Wright is the youngest of twelve children, eight boys and four girls. She received her education in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Spaulding High School. She met and married the late Willie Ed Johnson at the tender age of sixteen and bore five children, one of which passed away at nine months of age. Later, Mrs. Wright met and married the late Herbert Wright.

Mrs. Wright is the proud grandmother of eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and she is definitely a grandmother that they can be proud of too.

Congratulations, Mrs. Wright. City News salutes you.



Karen Jarrett, Rudine Smith, Carletta Mitchell and Dr. Daniel Desrivieres

## People on the move



Natalie Buzby

Rudine Smith, a health administrator for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, has been elected to serve as the president of the East Orange Board of Health. Karen Jarrett, a teacher with the East Orange School District will serve as Vice President. Other members of the Board include: Dr. Linda Cameron, psychologist; Dr. Daniel Desrivieres, optometrist; Carletta Mitchell, registered nurse; and Elaine Pilgrim, registered school nurse. First Ward Councilmember is: Carolyn Meachem is the Council Mayor to the Board. Bound Brook resident Natalie Buzby, R.N., a pediatric nurse at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, doubles as a volunteer elementary school teacher on her own time. Mrs. Buzby has developed two programs — "Wise Kids, Safe Kids" and "How to Be a Good Baby Sitter" — which are presented, at her expense, to elementary school children in Plainfield, Piscataway, Bound Brook, Hillside and Dunellen. Robert C. Reiser, retiring Board of Trustees President at Green Hill Retirement Community for Women, will be honored at a gala dinner to celebrate Green Hill's 125th Anniversary on Friday, September 18, Moore, whose activity with Green Hill was spurned by his

mother and wife, is being honored for his time, dedication and loyalty which helped Green Hill flourish into one of the most highly regarded retirement communities in the state. Dr. Stefan Semchyshyn of Summit was recently appointed to the Union County Commission on the Status of Women. Dr. Anthony Signorile of North Plainfield, a senior professor in the Psychology/Sociology Department at Union County College (UCC), has been elected to a two-year term as Chairman of the College's Faculty. Other officers for the 1992-94 academic years are: Vice Chairperson, Dr. Sandra Fishinger of Rahway, a senior professor of English; Treasurer, Prof. Joe Duval of Warren, an associate professor of History and Economics; Recording Secretary, Prof. Howard Pomann of Westfield, an associate professor of English; and Corresponding Secretary, Prof. Mary Ann Mahoney of Cranford, an assistant professor of English.

Frederick L. Grul, executive vice president and chief operating officer of AAA New Jersey Automobile Club, has been appointed to the William Paterson College Board of Trustees. A resident of Bridgewater who joined the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club in November of 1980, Grul's appointment, made by the New Jersey Board of Higher Education, is for a term expiring June 30, 1997.



Blatin Semchyshyn

## Cicely Tyson and EO's First Family pay tribute to 'Jewels'

EAST ORANGE—Renowned actress Cicely Tyson will join Mayor and Mrs. Cardell Cooper in honoring three East Orange women at the third annual Women's Network Luncheon at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel in East Rutherford on Saturday, October 17.

Mayor Cooper and his wife Sandy will

recognize Dr. Mabel Robinson, the first African-American dentist to practice in East Orange, Gertrude Raikes, the first African-American school teacher in the East Orange school district, and community and children's activist Ethel Richards as the 1992 "Jewels of the City." During the luncheon, two female students from East Or-

ange and Clifford J. Scott High Schools will also be recognized for their achievements.

The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$50 per person. For additional information and tickets, please call 201-676-8523.

## 'Star Search' to recruit at Miss NJ Pageant

EAST BRUNSWICK—The Miss New Jersey USA 1993 state pageant has been selected by the producers of television's famous "Star Search" to assist them in recruiting young women for their Model-Spokesperson competitions.

All contestants chosen to compete in the state pageants will have the opportunity to have their video seen by the staff of Star Search.

Contestants must be over 18 and under 27 years of age as of February 1, 1993, a state resident and a United States Citizen.

Performing Talent is NOT a requirement.

Miss New Jersey USA will be conducted the weekend of November 27-29, 1992 from Tamiment Resort. Contestants

will compete in three equal categories consisting of Personality Interview with a celebrated Panel of Judges, Swimsuit and Evening Gown.

The winner will represent the Garden State at the Miss USA pageant, traveling "Live" on the CBS television network to an estimated audience of over 70 million viewers, which awards prizes in excess of \$200,000. State prizes (including cash) are valued at approximately \$20,000. Seminars are conducted to help boost self-esteem and build self-confidence.

Call 1-800-MISS USA immediately for entry information or write to: Miss New Jersey USA, P.O. Box 834, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

## Coping

By Dr. Charles W. Faulstich

## 'I love a man who cries'

A few weeks ago, I wrote a column titled, "Are there any gentle women left?" I printed a letter from a black male who said that most women, whom he was intimate, rude and disrespectful to the black male. He identified himself as "Mr. Lonesome" and said that he wanted a black woman who would hold him close to her if he felt the need to cry. He said most women would laugh or think that he was not a man, if he cried. Here are excerpts from some of the hundreds of letters that I received from you. These letters were addressed to "Mr. Lonesome."

1. "You are crude, like the women you talk about, because you said that even the below-average women are not gentle. What the hell is a below-average woman?" —From Ms. J., Washington, D.C.

2. "You have just not met the right ladies. I consider myself to have most of the qualities that you are looking for. I am gentle, understanding and kind. I would like to meet you, or at least, correspond with you. Please respond." —From Ms. W., Baltimore, Md.

3. "You are what I call a great man. Most women figure that a man is just going to use them, so they use him first. They laugh at him and make fun of him. I understand what makes you tick inside and I would be comforting and soothing. I would cry right along with you. No woman in her right mind would laugh at you when you cry." —From Ms. J., Orlando, Fla.

4. "I would like to get in touch with the man who has to cry sometimes. It's nothing to be ashamed of, if you feel a need to cry. Sometimes I cry in the privacy of my room. Then, I feel a lot better. So, cry your heart out, because I know how much of a real man you are." —From Ms. J., Macon, Ga.

5. "There are many gentle women around. I do not believe that most women are rude. But, many women profess to want a sensitive man, but when he starts to cry, they become nervous and start to question his masculinity. That's why I don't really believe what women say: that they want (sensitivity) in a man. When they get what they say they want, they lose respect for the man." —From Mr. A., Buffalo, N.Y.

6. "Even Jesus wept! So, just let your tears flow and don't worry. If a woman rejects you simply because you cry, she's not much of a woman. Maybe she doesn't love you, but God does." —From Ms. B., Cleveland

7. "Women always tell you how much they want their man to be so gentle and sensitive. But, it's all a lie! I think the only reason a woman tells you she likes a man to cry is so that she can laugh at him. This is her way of getting revenge for the way she has been mistreated. Any man should think twice before he lets a woman see him cry. He could get his feelings hurt, or even worse, by her." —From Mr. M., Toronto, Canada

8. "There are many sweet, gentle women around. Maybe you are not going to the right places to meet them. Also, maybe you cry because you have some kind of psychological problem that you are not telling us about." —From Ms. C., New York

Readers: Thanks for all your fine letters.

## Elks honor Daughters and Brother

TRENTON—The Annual Appreciation Luncheon of the New Jersey State Daughters of Elks will honor five daughters and one brother, for the long-time service they have given to the Order, at noon on Sunday, November 1 at Angeloni's in Hamilton Township.

Annually, the Human Relations Department of the organization salutes a group of Daughters and/or Brothers who have made outstanding contributions to the organization or to their various communities. This year's honorees are Ms. Elizabeth Urquhart of Plainfield, for outstanding civic work in her city, where she is Committee Woman; Mrs. Jessie Holland of

Princeton, who chairs the organization's Charity Department; Mrs. Marian Crump of Pennsboro, who is the chairperson for the Shoe Bank Department which provides shoes and/or sneakers to disadvantaged children in the city in which the national convention is held; Mrs. Flora Elam of Monclair, who has been responsible for treks and donations to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial; Ms. Thalia Jackson of Jersey City of the organization's Nominating/Election Committee; and Mr. Martin Davis of Trenton, under whose direction funds for the Elks scholarship have been raised.

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# Korean Officials Explain Views To Back Media In Seoul Session

By Larry Skill

The South Korean government did not seek "reparations" or reimbursements from the United States government or local authorities for Korean businesses or family property destroyed during the Los Angeles "riots," a top official in Seoul told a delegation of African-American journalists visiting the country recently.

"Yes, I visited the Korean community in California after the conflict, but I urged them to be good citizens and to seek solutions (to their problems) from U.S. officials," the Seoul assistant foreign minister told the media group representing several Black-owned publications and broadcast facilities.

Minister Ho Seung said he was called to the U.S. by Korean representatives in Los Angeles after they received complaints from residents and Korean language newspapers. "We did not wish to interfere in American affairs and we urged our people to cooperate with all authorities," the assistant minister for economic affairs insisted. He also urged more meetings between Blacks and Koreans.

Members of the U.S. delegation were among some 50 participants attending the Twelfth World Media Conference in Seoul, Aug. 22-27. In addition to the sessions with South Korean business and cultural officials,

the delegation was invited to meet with Republic of Chinese officials in Taipei, Taiwan for four days, to discuss relations between South and North Korea and the Chinese mainland. Post-war reunification issues are being discussed among these nations.

The delegation included William Reed of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (Black Press of America); William Christian, WHUR-FM Radio; Carol Jennings, San Francisco broadcaster; Tom Pope, TPT Telecommunications, Washington, D.C.; Anne Orleans, New Observer, Washington, D.C.; Larry Still, Capitol News Service, Washington; Stan West, WYON Radio, Chicago; and David Harvey and John Robbins, World Media Association, Washington.

Stan West, a Chicago talk show host and former correspondent for Asian language publications in California, told the conferees that "mainstream (white) media... inaccurately and unfairly pits Blacks and Koreans against each other" sometimes "unconsciously and sometimes maliciously premeditated."

"For journalists of color," West said, "we have an added responsibility of defining civilization not merely in Western terms but in terms of the nuances and complexities of Third World reality as it affects Asians, Africans, Arabs, Latinos, Pacific Islanders and Indians as well as women, students and labor groups. This is our

charge. This is our mission. This is our job."

The World Media conferees were also invited to attend the wedding ceremony of 20,000 interracial, inter-racial couples, with blessings by Rev. Sun Myung Moon of the Unification Church, in Seoul's Olympic Stadium. They also witnessed the joining

of 10,000 more couples via satellite transmission in Africa, Latin America and the Philippines. After courtship instruction by the church for several weeks or several years, most of the brides and grooms returned, separately, to their respective homes for 40-day consummate their marriage, according to the rules of the Church.

## Millicent Fenwick, Long-Time Congressional Eccentric, Dies at 82

Millicent H. Fenwick, a retired Republican Congresswoman renowned for her political independence and colorful mannerisms, died last week of heart failure, said her family in Bernardsville.

Mrs. Fenwick, the pipe smoking "Katherine Hepburn of politics" whose personality inspired the Lacey Davenport character in the Donesbury comic strip, will long be remembered as a champion of liberal causes.

Mrs. Fenwick's congressional tenure ended in 1982 when she suffered defeat to Frank R. Lautenberg.

After her loss, President Ronald Reagan appointed her as the first American envoy to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome. She retired

from that post in 1987.

Upon news of Mrs. Fenwick's death, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-NJ), the senior New Jersey Republican in Congress, said that Fenwick was the embodiment of style and substance, "the lady of the House of Representatives."

"She was a classy person from head to toe," said Rinaldo.

According to U.S. Rep. Dick Zimmer, "Millicent Fenwick was a role model and inspiration for me and for many other men and women who entered politics in the 1970s." Senator Bill Bradley, D-NJ said that, "Millicent Fenwick was a dedicated public servant. The depth of her personal caring and conscientiousness was matched only by her commitment to the public welfare. She will be missed."

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## NEC offers grants under Local Education Fund

NEWARK—The Newark Education Council (NEC) is launching its Local Education Fund. Designed to support innovative ideas from teachers, parents and students while increasing the support for public education by Newark's small business community, the Local Education Fund (LEF) will award grants, ranging from \$50.00 to \$500.00, to selected proposals.

The LEF has long been a dream of Regina Marshall, the former NEC director who recently began a full-time internship in preparation for her doctorate in psychology. According to Gail Cruise-Roberson, current NEC director, "the Local Education Fund will work hard to promote the goals of improved education for Newark's children at the individual school level." The Newark Education Council designed its Local Education Fund with the help of the Public Education Fund Network, a national technical assistance resource which assists new local education foundations to become established. The Newark Board of Education supports the fund with representatives who serve on the LEF Advisory Board.

In order to qualify for a grant, interested teachers, parents or students can request a grant application from Newark Education Council by calling (201) 624-7995, Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications are available at the Newark Education Council office at 494 Broad Street, 4th floor, Newark, 07102 or at the Newark Board of Education Grants Development Office, 2 Cedar Street.

Deadline for submission of applications is Friday, October 9.

## Hearing on Sept. 29 concerning HUD and NHA pact

NEWARK—A preliminary hearing concerning the motion of the Newark Coalition for Low Income Housing to enforce a 1989 court Settlement Agreement with the Newark Housing Authority and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development is scheduled to be held before Federal Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise on Tuesday, September 29 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The Settlement Agreement requires the construction of 1777 new public housing units and the repair and rental of thousands of vacant apartments. To date, construction has not started on a single unit of housing. The Coalition's motion requests the appointment of receivers to oversee the construction of public housing and the repair and rental of vacant units.

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Demystifying "special interest" politics

In this campaign season, everyone is talking about their independence from "special-interest" groups, but nobody bothers to define them. The electorate would do well to urge each and every candidate for a cogent definition of what this magical word means.

The concept of special interests is a leftover from a time when a clear majority of Americans depended directly or indirectly on the land for their livelihoods — cotton farmers in the South or loggers in the Pacific Northwest, for instance. Anyone not so dependent could legitimately be described as representing an economic special interest, because his or her economic interests differed from the clear majority of the population. Of course, economic interests at that time were arrayed with particular attention to race and ethnicity, so the notion of who occupied majority status was even easier to discern.

Nowadays, people of all ethnic backgrounds make their livings from a number of sources, and therefore everybody belongs to one or more economic interest groups, all of which are more or less equally special. Though some may be, by percentage, slightly less special — that is, bigger — than others, none command anything close to a majority. When Americans today talk about "special interests" they mean those they don't share or approve of.

If we are going to move this country forward, we must unite behind a leader who can present a vision of the common good that does justice to the term. To that end, a moratorium on "special-interest" rhetoric should be declared for the duration of this electoral campaign, and beyond.

### Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor:

For the past many weeks we have been inundated with black children plastered on the front of newspapers, watching negative images of them on tv, hearing about the Newark carthieves on the radio, reading about the innocent victims they have killed or injured.

While all that has been reported is true, I resent the way our Newark children are being portrayed.

Stealing cars, innocent victims being killed, kids hanging out on the streets all hours of the night, selling drugs, etc., not only happens in black communities but white communities as well and the two should not be separated.

All of it involves children gone astray, and it affects all of us black and white. So who is in it? Can we really blame our kids. Why have we gone astray? What are they rebelling against? Why are they crying out for help?

We adults must take the responsibility for the circumstances of some of our children (I say some because all of our children have not gone astray).

Our children did not create their situation.

They are not responsible for the recession, the underfunded public school system, lack for housing, drug dealing, wars, Savings and Loan disaster, Congressmen over drafting checks, racism, etc. They were born into this mess. So what must we do?

In my opinion, parents must become more involved with their children — know their friends, visit their schools, become involved. Parents must be held accountable to their children's actions. As their caretakers, if we have done all that we can possibly do for them based on our own circumstances, then that is all we can do.

At some point children make a conscious decision to do wrong or do right, and they must live with their decision.

And if they decide to commit a crime, then they must be willing to face the consequences and do the time.

### Quote of the Week

"I deeply care about my own family and America's children. We must invest in our children's education and health if we want a promising future."

Hillary Clinton

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# As I See It...

By Corinne Woodruff

Congresswoman Millicent Fenwick's death this week reminded me that once in the dark, dim past, politics was a gentler, kinder game.

In death we're reminded that the statesque, Gentlewoman from Bernardsville had given a life of service to her community, state and before a long illness, her nation at home and abroad.

What I remember most about Fenwick was the friendship she cultivated with Mary B. Burch, founder of The Leaguers, Inc. and her generosity (financial and volunteer service) to the organization in its infancy.

Indeed Fenwick, wealthy and talented, was one of the first white women I ever heard admit she was a victim of a bad marriage, abandoned by her husband and forced to find a job to support two children after a sheltered life and the luxury of living in a 50-room mansion in the rolling hills of Somerset County.

Millicent was also one of the first women with a patrician background I was privileged to know personally. As a younger woman I greatly admired her charm and her chic and the easy way she adjusted to aspiring black teenagers in Newark who could only dream of the good life she symbolized.

As a former model for Harper's Bazaar and a writer and editor of Vogue magazine, she was a stickler for correctness in attitude, dress and demeanor. Needless to say she stressed education a preparedness.

Fenwick's interest in The Leaguers drew the attention of other philanthropic souls, helping Mary Burch get a firm hold on the organization that continues to serve inner city children and senior citizens.

Needless to say when the Congresswoman decided to become a politician, she was remem-

bered by many Newarkers and while they could not vote for her as Bernardsville Councilwoman or Congresswoman, many found their way to her campaign headquarters where they supported her efforts as an Assemblywoman, Director of Consumer Affairs, Congresswoman and to some extent as a losing candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Millicent Fenwick will be remembered for many things but perhaps most of all for her tweed suits, purposeful gait, no-nonsense take-charge personality and clay pipe smoking that for a time was a mild fad among New Jersey women.

Her legacy may well be that Millicent Fenwick's public and private philosophy was to put people above politics. She did that in her final appointment by President Ronald Reagan as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome.

The names of at least three prominent Democrats in East Orange were at the top of the list to be named to serve out Assemblywoman Stephanie Bush's term.

According to informed sources the one most likely to get the nod is council president Quilla Talmadge who is said to have the blessing of Democratic Chairman Tom D'Alesio.

This is not to say Talmadge is everybody's choice but the elected and non-elected black leadership is expected to rally behind her in a show of unity.

Obviously Councilwoman Talmadge did the right thing last year when she stepped into the breach of a pending crisis in the council leadership.

The old adage of rewarding friends and punishing enemies was never truer.

The power of the people have created a messiah or a monster in giving the Rev. Al Sharpton 15% of the U.S. Senate primary vote in New York.

Sharpton is New York state's first statewide candidate and he acquitted himself well. He was able to do well in the election because he chose the low road instead of the high road of political rhetoric and hysteria. In fact, he did nothing to scare white or black folks and received votes among both groups although in all fairness it was the black vote that caused him to beat out Elizabeth Holtzman who has heretofore benefited from that vote.

The Sharpton vote proves again the value of black support and goes a long way putting the myth that black people don't vote in primary elections to rest.

Hopefully the power structure in New Jersey will take heed of this important fact.

Now that it looks like neither Judges Clifford Minor or Claude Coleman will be named Essex County Prosecutor, don't get mad if either of these able justices is your choice. Look for more ferocious ground.

A woman judge may be the compromise candidate and once again the name of Essex County Court Judge Betty Lester is rising to the surface.

This is a welcome sign. New Jersey has not had a black female prosecutor since U.S. Justice Ann Thompson served as prosecutor for Mercer County.

We've already heard male chauvinist remarks like "Betty Lester's so tiny. Can she handle a big job like prosecutor?"

What's size got to do with anything? In this case brain power is one of the requisites not whether one is a size six or a 48 long.

If the ultimate goal is the appointment of a black prosecutor for Essex County, gender is unimportant. What's needed in Essex is the ability and sensitivity to insure justice for all.

## Seoul brothers and sisters!

By William Reed

Koreans in this country continue to find that solidarity, hard work and a dedication to their goals pave the way to business success. Blacks, on the other hand, are angered and baffled at society, in general and Koreans in particular, as capital and productive enterprise continues to elude them. It is this a reason for strife and conflict between blacks and Koreans?

The commercial success of Korean-Americans in African-American communities is the reason behind the Los Angeles riots' damages occurred mainly on Korean merchants and the potential exists for even greater discord between them in as many other urban areas? Is there really rivalry and competition between us and them? Do blacks really dislike Koreans for their successes or is it some other "force" that creates division among two people who have suffered so much and that could have very meaningful transfers of productive trade in products, services, technology and culture?

There are about 1 million Koreans in America. One of every 10 Korean-Americans own a business operation. In contrast, blacks own only about 1.5 businesses for every 100 residents. Even though they initially are willing to work for pitifully low wages, the statistics show that after a few years in business, most Koreans at this level of tenure reach a higher level of per capita income than the "main-stream" standard set by whites. Korean people have suffered hardships similar to those of blacks in their history, but they have come back from bondage and servitude to the higher rungs of American wealth and economic accomplishments. In just 20 years, Koreans now own thousands of businesses in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Atlanta and Washington, most of them located in black communities.

For those millions of blacks who say they are interested in starting a business, but never did, the Korean-American economic example offers a valuable lesson and role-model. Koreans have as many, if not more, race and discrimination strikes against them as blacks have had in this society. They are successful because they employ basic interaction skills that continue to be lacking among us. They socially seek out each other, help each other, pool their resources, create unique lending systems that enable them to avoid traditional means of obtaining capital, and are willing to work for each other. For these blacks who think that "they have it easier than us," many credible questions remain. How many people have good

credit when they come out of a foreign country? If they had such wealth in Seoul why would they come to America's ghettos to work 16 hours a day? As people from a

foreign land, they have learned, as we should, that the only help they can rightfully expect is from within.

Why can't the Korean success formula work for blacks? With the

world in a recession, downturns in urban job opportunities, and lack of services, training and enterprise activity in our communities, can the

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# YOUTH/EDUCATION/SUCCESS

## On the DRUM beat

Learning to Love

By Esware Osayande

*...the writer's pen is on the pulse of the street, keeping the reader in tune with what is new and necessary. Information is POWER. The Drum stands as the historic means of communication. History is our guide. We must reflect and learn from our past as we face the future, with our feet firmly planted in the present. In this state of mind our youth will be victorious as they face the challenge of being all they are destined to be.*

When respect is gone, love is soon to follow.

The tragedy of Black youth is not found in the overwhelming problems they face. When you get to the heart of the matter, you will find that many of their negative actions are a direct result of a hostile society that has cornered many of them in a state of self-hatred.

This actuality goes far beyond the daily concrete crack of reality called city life, which is really a slow death.

When a child wakes up to the sound of barking dogs sniffing through week-old trash and the stench in the air soon reaches the

child's wide nostrils, that constant bombardment will soon pollute their minds and penetrate their souls. Thus, rendering them victims to a society that for all intents and purposes could care less about them.

The damage that is done to their self-esteem cannot be measured or detected by sociologists who do not live in their neighborhoods.

One has to meet them where they are to truly understand their situation. Young brothers are being shot dead by cops in Newark for stealing cars. Who is being blamed?

Young black men. The society wants respect but refuses to give respect. The youth are not stupid or ignorant to the hypocritical ways of this society.

Respect for the law has been replaced with contempt for the law. The politicians sign bills that curtail the rights of the youth, but they will not sign a bill that will institute a police civilian review board.

Where is the democracy? Where is the justice? These are the questions that youth are asking.

Why aren't there any after-school programs for the youth? In many of the schools there are no computers. These same schools have no creative arts classes that will challenge the students' creative energy and channel it in a positive direction.

Understand that these



youngbloods are not lazy or shiftless. They have the understanding and capability to lead a career of which are equipped with detectors, then it is clear that we are not dealing with idiots but creative, active and intelligent people. They need guidance.

They need direction. Placing curfews and the like will not be the answer.

It will only exacerbate the problem. These young people need a positive alternative to street-life.

This is the only true solution to taking their precious bodies out of the line of deadly police bullet fire.

You cannot tell these young people to respect others and to love their neighbors until you teach them how to love themselves.

One cannot love another until one can love him or herself. Jesus said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Love of Self must come first.

**\*\* Esware Osayande is founder and operator of Talking Drum Communications, a program set up to inform the African-American community using the visual, oral and written modes of communication.**

## Young pianists sought

**NORTH BRANCH**—The Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey has announced its fall schedule of activities, including a workshop and competition, to be held at Raritan Valley Community College in Branchburg.

Foremost on the schedule is the *Concerto Division Competition*, designed for professionally advanced students. This division has three categories — Baroque/Classical, Romantic/Contemporary, and Non-Standard Repertoire. For the first round of auditions, which are held by tape, participants will play a first or last movement from one of these categories. The entry deadline is November 15.

The final round of the competition, which is open to the public, will be held on December 5. Winners will

be featured in a recital at Steinway Hall in New York City and will be eligible for an orchestral audition with the Central Jersey Symphony Orchestra at Raritan Valley Community College.

The group is also planning a workshop recital on October 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College. Pianists are asked to prepare one memorized work or group of short works not to exceed four minutes. Pieces should be chosen from the original piano literature with no arrangements or simplifications permitted.

To receive the competition brochure or for further information, please contact Martinsville resident, Mrs. Yelena Ivanov at 908-526-0794 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## Young gardeners honored by Mayor



**Pictured are:** front row (l to r) Dwayne Clyburn, Mayor Cooper and Nicole Speights. In the rear (l to r) are Hassan Munford, Gregory Munford and Henry I.C. Gray.

**EAST ORANGE**—Mayor Cardell Cooper congratulated the City's Youth Clean and Green Team for their assistance to the city's five urban gardeners who received top honors at the Rutgers Urban Gardening Harvest Banquet.

Mr. Cooper also congratulated them for other projects they undertook this summer. Under the direction of Makana Kumanyika, the City's Clean and Green Environmental Coordinator, the twenty-

three youth workers also cleared twenty-two vacant city-owned lots.

For their efforts the following members of the Clean and Green team, received special recognition during the City's first annual Teen's Fest held on August 21: Greg Munford, Most Outstanding Worker; Hassan Munford, Most Helpful Worker; Henry I.C. Gray, Hardest Worker; Nicole Speights, Most Cooperative Worker; Dwayne Clyburn, Most Cooperative Worker.

Representatives of the Clean and Green team competed in the Sixth Annual National Clean Sweep Games held in Philadelphia August 9-14. The team placed tenth in their first trip competition and was comprised of Albert Florence, Kelly Puryear, Omar Jones, Dwayne Claiborne, Towan Simpson, Nicole Speights, Cleo Henderson, Teyisha Beauchamp, Angela Higgs, Tracey Williams, Mark Bastian and Greg Munford.

## Girl Scout leaders needed

The Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council is priming for the beginning of a new Girl Scout year with thousands of girls situated in towns in Mercer, Middlesex and parts of Union, Monmouth and Somerset counties.

Unfortunately, hundreds of girls remain on waiting lists because there is a lack of adult leadership — the backbone of the Girl Scout Movement.

For 80 years, Girl Scouting has been providing key ingredients for helping girls develop into resourceful, happy citizens who can separate right from wrong, furnishing community service, and cultivating respect of others and self.

Today's girls are crying out for a value-based system to help them function as healthy individuals preparing for the 21st century. The values and esteem that girls

acquire through Girl Scouting are inspired by vigorous role models who share life skills and provide educational experiences.

"All leaders come into Girl Scouting questioning whether they can handle a troop or not," said Sherry Anderson, training director of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council. "You need not worry about a thing. With over 70 training courses, all the resources you need are at your finger tips."

Training includes learning outdoor skills, preventing teen pregnancy, valuing differences, songs and games, and most importantly, how to be a leader. People say they don't have enough time to help," said Carolyn S. McCallum, president of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council.

"The Girl Scout program reflects the changes of the times. We recognize that most households include

two working parents, or single parents, so time is often tight. Girl Scout troop meetings can be worked around your schedule, meeting every other week if necessary.

The most important objective is reaching girls and giving them hope and values, skills and ambition to meet the demands of the future. Leaders are the catalysts who ignite change."

Residents can also get involved on a per-project basis without taking on a leadership role.

Committee and board members, on direction, printing, clerical support, and conference speakers are always needed. There are literally hundreds of ways to help the Girl Scouts reach and retain girls.

For more information, phone 908-821-9090.

## Newark Museum Celebrates National Arts Week September 20 through 26

The Newark Museum joins with the National Endowment of the Arts in celebrating National Arts Week, September 20-26, 1992, which promotes awareness of the arts at the local level. In keeping with this year's theme, "Lifetime Learning through the Arts," the Museum is offering four weekend Arts Workshops for adults. For registration information on these Arts Workshops, please call (201) 596-6607.

Calligraphic Cards will be taught by artist educator Sheryl Hirsch-Kramer. This one-day workshop will teach students how to print full-color cards using a Gocco Printer, a portable printing press with a name that means "child's play" in Japanese. No prior experience in calligraphy or printing is required. Calligraphic Cards will be held on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$40.

Photography for the Artist will be taught by professional photographer John Craig. This one-day workshop is designed to help artists make cost-cutting professional quality slides and prints of their work which are so vital to their portfolios. The instructor will simplify the process and cover cameras, film, lighting, exposure and techniques for both two and three dimensional pieces. Photography for the Artist will be held on Saturday, September 26,

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$40.

Personalized African Shirts will be taught by Jherald Walker. In this two-day workshop, students will learn how to assemble, sew and embellish a traditional "dashiki." It will be held on two Saturdays, September 26 and October 3. The fee is \$80.

Basic Metal Techniques II will be taught by Marilyn Drinn of the Enamel Guild Northeast. This is a one-day workshop for advanced enameling students who have already taken Basic Metal Techniques I. It will be held on Tuesday, September 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$40.

The Newark Museum is located at 49 Washington Street in downtown Newark. Galleries are open Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. The Museum Cafe is open for light gourmet and family fare from noon to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Attended parking is available at the corner of University and Central avenues. For general information about the Museum, the public should call (201) 596-6550.

The Newark Museum is funded primarily by the City of Newark and the State of New Jersey. Additional funding is received from Essex County and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts through the Department of State.



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## Religious Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**PERTH AMBOY**—The Cathedral Second Baptist Church will host the Eighth Annual King Men of Valor Conference. On this day 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Martin Espinosa from Nashville, TN will present a lecture. The Conference entitled "Setting the Example II" will start Sunday, October 4. For more information call 908-754-1352.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**PERTH AMBOY**—The Kingdom Men of Valor Conference continues a lecture presentation by The Rev. Flynn Johnson. For more information call 908-754-1352.

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## Dr. Ivan Van Sertima to Lecture on Christopher Columbus, Man &amp; the Myth

PLAINFIELD — The Langston Hughes Lecture Series begins its fourth year with a presentation by Dr. Ivan Van Sertima, entitled, "Christopher Columbus, Man & the Myth" on Wednesday, September 23, 1992, at 7 p.m. at Plainfield Public Library.

Dr. Van Sertima is the author of "They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America," which was published in 1977 and is now in its sixteenth printing. In 1981

the work won the Clarence L. Holte Prize, which is awarded every two years "for a work of excellence in literature and the humanities relating to the cultural heritage of Africa and the African diaspora." He appeared before Congress on July 7, 1987 to challenge the Columbus myth.

Ivan Van Sertima was born in Guyana, South America. He was educated at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London University and the Rutgers Graduate School. He

holds degrees in African Studies, Linguistics and Anthropology.

Dr. Van Sertima, Professor of African Studies at Rutgers University, is also Visiting Professor at Princeton University.

Langston Hughes programs are funded in part by the New Jersey Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

## The A.M.E. Zion general conference

The 44th Quadrennial Session of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church was held recently in Atlanta, Georgia. The General Conference or convention is the law-making body of the church, and meets every four years to review church policy and elect Bishops.

The A.M.E. Zion Church, now 196-years-old, is governed by a 12-member Board of Bishops. The Church, which has congregations in the United States, the Caribbean, Africa, England, and India, elected six new Bishops during its ten day meeting in Atlanta.

The new Bishops are George Battle of North Carolina, Joseph Johnson of North Carolina, Richard Thompson of Washington, D.C., Enoch Rochester of New Jersey, Marshall Strickland of Maryland, and Clarence Carr of Missouri. Bishop Ruben L. Sparks was elevated to the position of Senior Bishop of the church.



The new Board of Bishops of the A.M.E. Zion Church: Front Row (l to r) Bishops Milton Williams, Herman Anderson, Ruben Sparks, Cecil Bishop, George Battle and G. Chaka Ekennan; Back Row (l to r) Clarence Carr, Marshall Strickland, Enoch Rochester, Richard Thompson, Joseph Johnson and George Battle.

During the conference, prominent black leaders spoke, such as New York Mayor David Dinkins, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, Coretta S. King,

and SCLC's Joseph Lowery.

The denomination, which has a membership of over 1.5 million, is planning for its bicentennial celebration to be held in 1996.

## Investing in savings bonds (Timing is crucial)

By Anna D. Banks

Because today's interest rates are relatively low, U.S. savings bonds are an attractive investment. As a bonus, you don't have to pay state or local income taxes on the bonds' interest.

If you own U.S. savings bonds, pay attention to their interest accrual and final maturity dates. U.S. savings bonds have interest-bearing lives between 20 and 40 years, depending upon the series. (Series EE, for example, have a life of 30 years.) If you keep the bonds beyond their interest-bearing life, you'll earn

no additional interest and will forego interest income you could have earned elsewhere. If you own expired U.S. savings bonds, you should redeem them or roll them into other bonds immediately.

Even if the bonds have not expired, you need to ensure that you don't lose money by redeeming them at the wrong time. U.S. savings bonds generally accrue interest semi-annually. If you redeem the bonds immediately before their semi-annual interest-accrual date, you'll miss out on the interest that has been accruing over the previous months. To take full advantage of the accrued interest, wait until

just after the interest accrual date before redeeming the bonds.

How much interest will you forego if you redeem your bonds at the wrong time? Consider this: If held for five years or longer, Series EE savings bonds have a minimum interest rate of six percent. An EE bond with a value of \$4,800 a few days before the semi-annual interest accrual date would increase by over \$140 at the accrual date.

So if you own any U.S. savings bonds, carefully monitor their interest-accrual and maturity dates.

alist for the American Broadcasting Company, and Mrs. Cheryl Miller-Potter, physical education teacher and choreographer for the Teaneck High School Terpsichoreans.

For ticket information please call 201-384-3208.

## Rev. Bernice King to speak at AKA luncheon

Rev. Bernice King, Esq., daughter of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and the late Dr. Martin Luther King, will be the guest speaker at the twenty-first annual scholarship luncheon of the Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ms. King is currently the

chairperson for the National Advisory Committee for the National Black Week, which is sponsored by the Martin Luther King Jr. center for nonviolent social change.

The luncheon, honoring Black men and women of inspiration will be held at the Park Ridge Marriott in

Park Ridge on Saturday, September 26 at 11:30 a.m.

The society will be honoring Mr. Robert Burroughs, police chief of Westwood Township, Ms. Chrsena Coleman, reporter for the "Bergen Record," Mr. Malvin R. Goode, first African-American Jour-

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## Saint Michael's \$100 million construction project

NEWARK—The city's oldest hospital, celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, will become its newest as Saint Michael's Medical Center unveils the first completed phase of its \$100 million construction project on September 24.

Newark Mayor Sharpe James, Congressman Donald Payne, and Senators Bill Bradley and Frank Lautenberg are among the invited guests who will be treated to a sneak preview of the new building and a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

When completed, the new building will add 235,000 square feet to the hospital, and provide a totally new environment for patients, visitors, and staff.

Phase I, which includes three of the six floors in the new facility, is scheduled to open in October. The project will be completed next March.

Opening in October are: Family Birth Suites; Saint Michael's will offer Essex County's first single-room maternity care program, where women can experience all phases of childbirth in more comfortable, private suite; Center for Women's Health; Blood Research Institute; Renal Dialysis; Emergency room; Pharmacy; and Services; Interfaith Chapel; lobby, visitor's dining cafe, gift shop and courtyard; and 24-hour valet parking in a new, secure parking lot.

Phase II of the project will include new operating suites and recovery rooms, same day surgery, endoscopy and bronchoscopy suites, cardiac catheterization labs, imaging services including CAT scan, nuclear medicine, intensive and critical care units.

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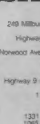
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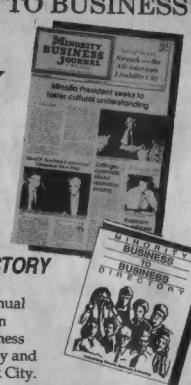
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

**BOMERSET** — The 5th annual New Jersey Environmental Exposition for Business and Industry will be held October 19-21 at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, New Jersey. The show will feature regulators, industry experts and seminar workshops on relevant issues. Call 201-376-1100.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

**BOMERSET** — The annual New Jersey Conference on Entrepreneurship, sponsored by the NJ Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, will be held October 29 and 30, at the Somerset Hilton. This event provides valuable information on professional fund raising techniques for development professionals. Board members of not-for-profit organizations, volunteers, grantors, consultants and all those involved in helping others through philanthropy. For registration information call 201-761-1196.

Send your business calendar events to City News, P.O. Box 1774, Plainfield, N.J. 07060.

## Protecting yourself from inaccurate credit reports

By Michael L. Testa, Esq.

Today, credit is involved in just about every business transaction. Consumer credit, in particular, is extended to the general public by banks, retail stores and others for such things as automobiles, various household services and for the purchasing of basic necessities of life.

Since consumer credit transactions number in the millions everyday, and given our country's present economic status and structure, individual consumers should be aware of their rights regarding consumer credit reporting.

Consumer credit reporting agencies or Credit Bureaus, are employed to furnish information to lenders in order to make a reasonable decision on whether or not to extend credit to a consumer.

Many people are unaware that credit reporting agencies also prepare and furnish reports to be used in connection with the obtaining of insurance, employment and even rental dwellings.

There are two basic types of consumer reporting agencies:

1) Credit Bureaus, which deal with purely economic information and use

a file system to develop their reports, and

2) Investigative consumer reporting agencies, which issue a more comprehensive report, usually the result of field investigation.

The information obtained and disseminated by credit reporting agencies often times contains inaccuracies. These inaccuracies may be seriously damaging to an individual. Errors and inaccuracies may be caused by subjective judgments, errors of identification or the use of untrustworthy sources.

Sometimes, information may even be misleading just because of incomplete records.

The impact of a mistake on an individual could be devastating. A mistake could cause the person loss of employment, insurance and of course, credit.

And, in today's society, a person's credit rating and ability to obtain credit are valuable attributes.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) was enacted by Congress to deal with the problems inherent in consumer reporting.

The basic purpose of the FCRA is to ensure that consumer reporting agencies use only reliable information with fairness, impartiality and respect for consumer's right to privacy.

The FCRA is designed to regulate the consumer reporting industry and requires users of consumer reporting agencies to inform consumers when adverse action (such as denial of credit, insurance or employment) is taken on the basis of such reports, and the user must identify the consumer reporting agency making the report.

The FCRA, however, prohibits reporting consumer agencies from making credit reports that contain certain information, considered to be obsolete, such as:

- 1) Bankruptcy which, from the date of adjudication of the most recent bankruptcy, pre-date the report by more than fourteen years;
- 2) Suits and judgments which, from date of entry pre-date the report by more than seven years;
- 3) Paid tax liens pre-date, from the date of payment, pre-date the report by more than seven years;
- 4) Accounts placed for collection or charged to profit and loss which pre-date the report by more than seven years;

- 5) Records of arrest, indictment or conviction of a crime which, pre-date the report by more than seven years; or
- 6) Any other adverse item of information which pre-dates the report by more than seven (7) years.

Under the FCRA, a consumer has the right to dispute the completeness or accuracy of any item of information in his file.

If the information is incomplete or inaccurate, the credit reporting agency must either correct or delete it.

A consumer who has been damaged by a false or inaccurate credit report, or by the unauthorized disclosure of information contained in such reports, has a number of remedies available to him under the FCRA.

Under the FCRA, a credit reporting agency may be liable for willful or negligent non-compliance with the FCRA's provisions regarding the accuracy of the credit report.

Liability may also be found where the credit reporting agency negligently communicates obsolete information or negligently fails to make sure that reports are made only to those persons properly permitted to obtain such reports.

If a consumer is successful in prosecuting his lawsuit, the credit reporting agency may be liable for actual, consequential and/or punitive damages, in addition to costs of the law

suit and for reasonable attorneys fees.

For example, if it is found that a credit reporting agency has prepared a false credit report or has failed to maintain reasonable procedures to assure accuracy of information, the plaintiff may be entitled not only to an award for loss of income, but may recover for mental anguish, embarrassment or humiliation.

You, as a consumer, have the right to know whenever credit or insurance for personal, family or household purposes, or employment is denied to you, or whenever the charges for such credit or insurance is increased either wholly or partly because of information contained in a consumer report.

If you believe that you are the victim of inaccurate, false or misleading credit reporting, you should consult an attorney to discuss your rights and remedies.

In a highly credit-oriented and mobile society such as ours, it is important that you, as individual consumers, realize the potential harm which may result by an inaccurate credit report and to familiarize yourself with the basic requirements imposed by law upon credit reporting agencies for your protection.

Michael L. Testa, Esq. is a Board of Governor's Member and also an Executive Committee member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America-New Jersey.

## Entrepreneurial training

TRENTON — The New Jersey Development Authority for Small Businesses, Minorities, and Women's Enterprises (NJDA) is seeking minorities and women with entrepreneurial aspirations to participate in the Entrepreneurial Training Institute (ETI).

ETI is an initiative which provides training to eligible entrepreneurs in operating a business and creating a business plan. Upon graduation from the course, participants will be eligible to receive financing from a revolving loan fund established by the NJDA specifically for the graduate, according to Barbara Lancaster, NJDA chairperson.

The centerpiece of the ETI is a training course, called EXCEL, which is offered by the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO).

The first phase, "Are You an Entrepreneur?", is scheduled to begin on September 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. This exercise identifies personality characteristics crucial to entrepreneurial success, and those that pose challenges, and provides a down-to-earth look at strengths and weaknesses. The fee for this workshop, which will be offered at Harrah's Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, is \$15.

A second component of ETI is "Start Right," which covers topics from business planning and goal setting to how to make decisions about financing and marketing. The course is scheduled to begin October 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. The fee for this course, also to be offered at Harrah's, is \$150.

Qualify for ETI, the entrepreneur must be a member of an minority group or a woman, and the business in which he or she is involved must be located or will be located, in Atlantic City. Preference will be given to Atlantic City residents.

Registration forms may be requested by calling NJDA at 609-292-1890, or NJAWBO at 609-705-0173. Callers should mention ETI.

## Program benefits young blacks on fast career track

NEW YORK — General Motors is sponsoring a new radio series entitled, "The GM Road To Success Radio Series," which airs on the American Urban Radio Network, Monday through Friday. The show began September 7.

The two minute radio program, developed by The Mingo Group, will feature such prominent blacks as Maya Angelou, writer, Susan L. Taylor, ESSENCE Magazine, John Jacob, National Urban League; and Eric Dickerson, Original Films. Each will discuss with the series host, Bill McCreary, host of "The McCreary Report," what it takes to succeed in today's environment.

Samuel J. Chisholm, president and chief executive officer of The Mingo Group, Inc. quotes the Mayor of the City of New York, David Dinkins, "You should remember to thank those who allowed you to stand on their shoulders on your way up."

Chisholm feels that as important as it is to have someone's shoulders to stand on, allowing someone to stand on yours is just as important.

This program does just that, and more — it provides those who need "a shoulder to stand on" an opportunity to gain insight and knowledge from people who have experience in a specific career.

## Seoul brothers and sisters!

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to not try something that has already worked for others? Most black communities have an activist faction that decries Korean commercialism in their neighborhoods and demand that they "get the hell out." But even if the Koreans dealt with the threat and did leave, there is no evidence that the remaining inhabitants have any ability on how to form, capitalize or operate business operations. As a result of the tensions that were revealed during the riots, many interested people in black and Korean groups across the nation are forming African-and-Korean-American Chambers of Commerce, outreach and networking organizations and support groups to help the situation. Seoul brothers and sisters.

Koreans succeed in their busi-

ness ventures because they don't waste precious time trying to prove that their inadequacies were somebody else's fault. History also shows that there is no great love of Koreans by whites, and Koreans don't waste a lot of time seeking their love or attention. Their leaders don't sit around complaining that their inability to speak fluent English prevents them from getting high-salary jobs. They create their own jobs.

How can we gain productivity from our brothers and sisters from Seoul? The World Media Association has compiled a listing of potential cross-cultural contacts for entrance and exchanges. Contact John Robbins at the WMA 202-789-1299 for information on participation in Seoul to Seoul forums.

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# Congressional Black Caucus celebrates annual gala

By William Reed

WASHINGTON—America's largest assembly of African-American elite and elected officials will convene in Washington's Convention Center the third week in September for the Congressional Black Caucus' (CBC) 22nd Annual Legislative Weekend.

In what has evolved to be a major yearly gathering of the nation's most influential Black leaders in politics, government, business, education and law, this year's five-day series of Capitol Hill events is entitled "Evolution of a People: To Dream, To Fight, To Win" and features a wide range of congressional braintrusts, issue forums and workshops addressing many of today's African-American concerns.

The centerpiece of the CBC Legis-

lative Weekend each year is the annual awards dinner, this time it will be a salute to civil rights leader, Dr. Benjamin Hooks, who is retiring from the NAACP; retired Army General Benjamin O. Davis and retired sports great, Ervin "Magic" Johnson. The event's sponsoring organization, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF), will also introduce its new executive director to the public for the first time.

For 21 years Washington's largest hotel site, the Washington Hilton, has been the headquarters location and site of the awards dinner and corporate exhibits. This year's events have a new location, and according to CBCF leaders a new approach to the patronage needs of black businesses in the areas.

"Our first objective in seeking a new

location was to find a larger facility to accommodate Annual Legislative Weekend (ALW) activities and allow greater participation in all events," said Congressman Alan West, chair of the CBCF board of directors. "We are also greatly enhancing opportunities for minority vendors in our exhibit program."

The move allows us to provide increased contracting for many minority businesses, such as catering, security and set production firms."

In years before, the event had numerous critics because the bulk of monies spent during the event went to white-owned businesses. The Washington Convention Center is owned by the government of the District of Columbia and the citizens of this 70 percent black city.

Black Caucus Weekend officials expect a total increase of more than 5,000

people from last year's 10,000 paying participants. The event has a \$1 million price tag on it for Black Caucus expenses. Individual ticket prices to the dinner are \$500 each.

The brunch and evening fashion shows are \$65 per ticket and the Saturday morning Prayer Breakfast price is \$35. D.C. businesses are expected to reap over \$10 million from hotel, transportation and dining tabs paid by people attending the programs.

While the Black Caucus is a group of 26 African-American congressional representatives that have banded together for increased and collective political clout on Capitol Hill, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation is a non-partisan, non-profit, public policy, research and educational institute.

The purpose of the CBCF fund raisers is to offer young minority people educational benefits in the form of scholarships, fellowships and internships.

The CBCF Fellows Program provides minority graduate students and professionals with the opportunity for exposure to the legislative process as staffers on Congressional and Senate Committees. The Summer Internship Program offers undergraduate students paid positions on House and Senate staffs, and the Spouses' Scholarship Program uses the monies made from the fashion show events to aid selected students' education by providing financial assistance.

According to CBCF spokesperson Faith Edwards, "The CBCF has a stake in the political process as it affects, and is affected by Black Americans, now and in the future."

## YMWCA logo to shine once again

NEWARK—This week, a beacon of hope and goodwill will shine once more as the YMWCA of Newark and Vicinity—a 119-year-old organization—turns back on its bright rooftop logo.

A Lighting Ceremony was held on September 21 and is just one of several activities planned for the rededication of the refurbished YMWCA facilities. Other activities planned for the week include an agency and foundation luncheon on Sept. 22; Y's Night, offering a history of the YMWCA, on Sept. 23; a Corporate Open House on Sept. 24; 25: Youth and Teen Day on Sept. 25; and Family Day on Sept. 27.

"The Newark YMWCA has defied critics who felt that it was a 'dead' institution," said YMWCA chairman Milton Harrison. "With the help, support and cooperation of a lot of people in both the local and state governments as well as the YMCA family, we are emerging as a force in the city of Newark."

Harrison said several years ago the YMWCA building at 600 Broad Street fell into a state of disrepair,

resulting in a drastic decrease in membership. In an effort to revitalize the organization, the YMWCA filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in April 1992 and devised a financial recovery plan targeted at refurbishing the 12-story building. The recovery plan incorporates a return to mission-driven programs and services to the residents as well as the commuters of Newark and vicinity. According to Harrison, the YMWCA conducted a day camp program this summer and had over 60 youngsters in attendance per two-week session.

Some of the YMWCA's newly renovated facilities include the Nauticus Room, Free Weight Room and 25 meter four lane pool. New programs include aerobic classes, racquetball, child care, youth programs and adult education programs.

"We are on target with our recovery plan. We have kept current with our obligations and have made a major impact on making improvements and upgrading the building," said Harrison. "We will provide a clean, safe environment in which to offer programs that truly promote mind, body and spirit."

## NASCD selects new poster child

Miss Patrina Laquis Davis has been chosen to be the 1992-93 Poster Child for the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.

Patrina Davis, 5, was selected from twenty-one young men and women, ranging from ages 5 to 11. She is an intelligent, joyful, lively and extremely outgoing child who perseveres in spite of having sickle cell anemia. She is verbally expressive, gets along with her peers and will attempt any task set before her.

Patrina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Garfield, enjoys singing and dancing, both of which she performs well. She will make personal appearances throughout the year, will do a national public service announcement and will represent NASCD at events as requested.



Patrina Laquis Davis

## The African-American vote counts

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jority of African-Americans.

It's encouraging to look at these results, even while still being dismayed at the overall low turnout in the primaries. The possibilities are very clear,

about what we can do, and how effective we can be, if we are united around a central cause or theme. We must seize the opportunities which were clearly demonstrated by these grassroots campaigns. The possibilities are limited.

## Jersey Women form 'Republicans for Clinton'

Saying that the Bush/Quayle ticket is fundamentally "out of touch" with the American people, two New Jersey women last month announced the formation of New Jersey Republicans for Clinton.

Heidi Ehnman, of Hawthorne, and Jennifer Hauge, of Convent Station, made the announcement from Houshoun, where they attended a pro-choice rally at the Republican National Convention.

"The Republican's approval of a platform calling for a constitutional ban on abortion was the last straw for many of us," said Ehnman, a New Jersey National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) board member. "That vote made us lose all hope for a Republican Party that respected a woman's right to privacy."

Ehnman and Hauge said they have made initial queries to dozens of Republicans who have responded

positively to the idea of a Republican for Clinton group.

Ehnman and Hauge said Republicans cited many different reasons for their break with the President, including a general lack of focus and vision, the reneging on the "no new taxes" pledge, the economy in general, the composition of the Supreme Court, and choices.

The two also said that these same people were impressed with Bill Clinton and Al Gore because of their detailed, thoughtful positions. "Whether the issue is the economy, jobs, or choice, there are many registered Republicans who no longer support President Bush," said Hauge. "Many Republicans feel Bill Clinton offers a better alternative to the issues they care about most. We want to organize these sentiments into a force for real change."

## Conyers family honored

The Essex Adoption Resource Center is holding a reception to honor the Conyers family on Sunday, September 27 at 1 p.m. at the Lilly of the Valley Baptist Church in Newark. Councilman George Branch will be making the presentation. The Conyers have adopted six children and are in the process of adopting another child. The public is invited to attend. For information call 201-680-3330.

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Also, Mail Boxes Etc. (MBE) Centers, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, are collecting emergency items to be shipped to distribution centers in Florida and Louisiana.

Persons interested in helping to ease the plight of those devastated by the recent hurricane, may drop off emergency supplies at either PSGI, located at 4811 Stetson Road in South Plainfield—Collection hours are daily from 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—or at the nearest participating Mail Boxes Etc. Center, locations of which may be obtained by calling 1-800-356-5324.



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